

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18349

The purpose of this legislation is to add to the definition of a water "service area" by including in the definition areas outside of the State which are adjacent to a municipality. This makes the definition consistent with Chapter 42, Title 4, which regulates appropriations of public waters outside the State. The proposed legislation also strikes language which prohibits cities from providing water outside of city limits through a domestic water system. Currently, Idaho Code Sections 42-202B(5) and (9) permit cities to provide public water outside of their city limits and to users other than city inhabitants. Eliminating this prohibition will make Title 42 and Title 50, Chapter 3 consistent with each other.

FISCAL NOTE

The proposed wording would have no fiscal impact to the State general fund and possibly an increase in revenue to local governments that would provide services.

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